

Mr. Moss' General Classroom and Laboratory Safety Rules

There are certain rules governing safety concerns in the classroom (especially in a laboratory setting). These safety rules exist for the sole purpose of ensuring that each individual is not placed in *any danger* in the classroom. These safety rules include but are not limited to:

1. No laboratory work shall be performed by a student without the direct supervision of the teacher.
2. All students should be familiar with the experimental procedure BEFORE they begin the lab experiment.
3. Each student should read all directions at least twice and ask any questions before beginning the experiment.
4. No food, drink, gum, candy, or application of cosmetics is allowed in lab.
5. Students should always wear a labcoat, safety goggles, or any other safety equipment necessary for the experiment at ALL times in the lab.
6. Never work alone. If your lab partner is absent, the teacher will place you with another group.
7. Report any spills or accidents (however minor) to the instructor.
8. Report any cuts or injuries (however minor) to the instructor.
9. Always wash hands after handling chemicals or lab equipment.
10. Restrain any loose clothing, long hair, or jewelry during lab.
11. Never leave a Bunsen burner on without supervision. Make SURE the gas is turned off after using.
12. Always label beakers/flasks/tubes with their contents and read the label TWICE before using any reagent or chemical.
13. Never taste or smell any chemical.
14. Always use the fume hood for any chemicals designated by the instructor.
15. Do not dispose of chemicals in the sink unless instructed to do so by the teacher.
16. Keep your work area clean, organized, and free of obstacles that may cause spills or accidents.
17. NO contact lenses are allowed in lab.
18. Know the locations of eye wash stations, safety showers, fire extinguishers, shut-off valves and safety/fire exits.
19. Act maturely and responsibly in lab. Horseplay, running, throwing objects, or similar behavior causes confusion and accidents. This type of behavior will **NOT** be tolerated.
20. Never reach over a Bunsen burner, chemical reagents, or other laboratory equipment.
21. Always clean up materials at the end of an experiment and return any equipment to the proper storage area.
22. Follow the instructions carefully and do not change steps unless instructed to do so.
23. No skirts, shorts or short pants will be allowed in lab.

Student's Name (please print): _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

